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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.

Announcements for County offices, \$3; for other offices, from \$5 to \$10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. S. CHAPMAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of Law, Green county.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Jones a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Mr. J. C. Castle Declines.
Editor BIG SANDY NEWS.—

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I desire to inform that Lawrence may join the ranks of the other candidates and give Mr. Hart the instructions in this county, and to send a large representative delegation to Maysville, and pledge to him the same hearty support that she would one of her favorite sons.

Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis has been appointed to succeed Vance, the Senator from North Carolina who died last week. He has accepted. I will take his seat at once.

Gen. James A. Mamey, who is on trial at Cincinnati for murder of Capt. H. H. Moore, of Sheridan, was acquitted yesterday.

The publishing firm of Webster & Co., in which Mark Twain is heavily interested, has made an assignment. It is thought that they will pay dollar for dollar.

This is from the National Republican organ of the Republican party in Washington, D. C.: "The State law against the intermarriage of the races should be repealed, and any discrimination against the blacks in the matter of buying trades or obtaining employment should be a criminal offense—while the colored man's rights to hold office should be sacredly protected and recognized."

The National Republican organ of the Republican party in Washington, D. C., says: "Separate schools for the two races should be abolished, and the plan of bringing the youth of both colors in close and equal relations in schools and churches given a fair trial, as one of the most potent elements to break down the detestable Bourbonism of the South."

How do you like the doctrine?

There is no good reason for any true Democrat to desert Democracy now. Delay in putting into effect the party's policies is most trying, we grant, but delays are sometimes unavoidable. There is nothing so trying to troops in battle as to be exposed to the fire of the enemy without returning fire yet that is often necessary. The soldier's courage must rise to the emergency. And so in political battles. The great principles of justice are just as now as they were ten years ago.

Two or ten years ago. If our leaders play safe, deposit them and put in men who can be trusted. It is the glory of the Democratic party that it has proved itself able and willing to punish traitors in its own ranks. The country has been under Democratic rule just one year—it would be utterly unreasonable to desert the party now because evils of thirty years duration have not been remedied in this time. Three years more Democratic administration, Levine, give the people a chance and all will be well.

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Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Lawrence county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house in Louisa, Ky. on Saturday, May 5th, at one o'clock, to select and instruct delegates to the district convention which will meet in Maysville on May 9th, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent this, the 9th district, in Congress. A full attendance from all parts of the county is desired.

All the members of the Democratic county committee are urged to be in Louisa on that day for the purpose of attending to some important business.

M. F. CONLEY,
Editor, Chm.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Requested to Meet in Louisa May 5th.

All Democrats who may desire to ask for nominations for county officers are requested to meet in Louisa on Saturday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of expressing their preference as to the manner of making nominations, whether by convention, primary committee, or otherwise. Being desirous of having the candidates elected in an unquestionably fair manner this plan has been adopted and it is hoped that every candidate will be present at the meeting. Arrangements will be made to name the ticket soon afterward.

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Thanking my many friends for the kindly words of preference for your humble servant,

I am truly yours,

G. W. CASTLE.

It is reported that Hon. A. B. Tamm, a prominent timber interests man of the country, will enter the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth District. Hon. J. M. Kendall and M. C. Idle, the present Congressmen, are also candidates.

Col. J. C. Wickliff has resigned the position of Adjutant General of the State, to take effect May 1st, and Gen. A. J. Gross will be appointed to fill the vacancy. Col. Wickliff was appointed when Gen. Gross resigned the position last fall to make the race for State Senator, to which he was elected. It is thought he can constitutionally hold both positions.

Gen. Gross, the popular State Senator, will move again at the next session of the legislature to repeal the primary election law.

It has proven so cumbersome and so expensive as to make it not only dangerous to the interests of the poor men of the State who aspire to office, but absolutely ineffectual in the larger districts, and in State elections. Gen. Gross was one of the first men in the State to discover the dangerous tendencies of the change and had the courage to promptly offer a bill before the last Senate for its repeal. This bill passed the Senate with but little opposition, but was lost in the midst of the multitudinous bill fights of the last days of the House. We will now do our best in the next session of the Legislature and will doubtless succeed. By that time the expensiveness of that method of selecting candidates will be generally recognized all over the State.

—Lexington Observer.

DWALE.

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